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	ARRIVALS January 10, Fundanum, Chinese str. 680, Andrew, Canton 9th January, General, —C. M. S. N. Co. January 10, Shen-ont, Chinese gunboat, Wado, from a cruise.	THAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hence forward conduct the Agency of the Australasian Stram Navigation Company.	Godowni attached. Nos. 2 and 8 PEDDAR'S HILL. BISNEE VILLA, Pokroolum, Far-	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soil by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 15th January, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M.: at No1. Old Bailey Street.	ESTABLIBUED 1865. WM CRUICKSHANK DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.		HONGKONG The Members of the above Cron will give a PERFORMANCE at the
	anuary I.I. Tienthin, British str., 682, De- ville, Canton 10th January, General.— BUTTERFIELD & Swine. anuary 11, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Canton 10th Jan., General.	Hongkong, 29th December, 1877 [84] NOTICE. NOTICE. MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the let January, 1878.	DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1878, 11 TO LET With Possession 1st September. HOUSES Nos. 4 and 5, Paculli Tennace. Elgin Street.	(Under Distraint for Ront),— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE &c., comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES LAMPS, SIDEBOARD DINING TABLE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, MIERORS	Importer of Druggists' Sundries, Patent Medicines, and Toller Requisites. MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF AESTATED WATERS,	the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Read, on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a	THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, January 12th, 1878, When will be presented a Comedy, entitled "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW," to be followed by a Farce by CH. SELBY, Esq.,
	anuary 11, Tarrar, German brig, 256, H. Kaemine, Haiphong 21st Dec., Rice.— Metchers & Co. Sinuary 11, Harroong, British str., 277, Abbott, Tamani 5th January, Talwan-	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong 5th January 1878 [124] NOTICE: HE AUTHORITY hitherto held by Mr.	Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 31st July 1877. [188]	WASHSTANDS, &c., &c. Thems of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexicon Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,	PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED in strict accordance with the Formula of the British Pharmacoposia	Director and Auditors By Order of the Board of Directors, P A DA COSTA, Secretary Hougkony, 2nd January, 1878. [98] HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	entitled BOOTS AT THE SWAN. Tickets may be had at Messrs. Lane, Claw- FORD & Co's on and after Wildnesday, 2nd January. Doors open at 8.30; Performance to commence
gadore—*	foo 8th, Amey 9th, and Swatow 10th, General, —D. Laprair & Co. aumry 11, Stenton, British str., 1,804, J. Kirkpatrick, Liverpool 20th November, &c., General, —Bottentield & Swine, anuary 11, Cheroo, British steamer, 684,	WILLIAMS & Co. Swatow, January 8th, 1878. [Im148] NOTICE. THROUGH lapse of time, the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM	occupation of Messrs. Douglas Laphair & Co. THREE OFFICES in City Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE No. 1, Alexandra Terrace. Apply to	Hongkong, 11th January, 1878. [159] EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in lib. and 21b. Time, packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS supplied and refitted. PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. N.B.—All business communications should be		at 9 o'clock. CHAS, C. COHEN Hou, Secretary. Hougkong, 1st January, 1878. [66] FOR, SHANGHAL
	Williams, Canton 10th January, Gene- pal.—Butterfield & Swine. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	MAUNSELL REEVES in our Firm CEASED on the Sist Documber last WESTALL GALTON & Co. Foosbow, 1st January, 1878. [1m149] NOTICE. NOTICE.	Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [37] TO LET A FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN On the Prays, Wanchl. Apply to	CHOICE FRENCH JAMS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents. VAN HOBOKEN S AVH CIN LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY 185 C. L. THE VENDO. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND IMPORTER OF	20th day of January instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1878. [99]	CHINA," Captain Ackermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at 4P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to
	January 11th. Marie, German bark, for Port Chalmers. Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Thina, German steamer, for Shanghai. Charles Moureau, French bark, for Wham-	LVAL authorized to SIGN our Firm by pro- curation. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton Hongkong and Shanghai. 1st January, 1878. NOTICE.	TO LET. THE GEOUND FLOOR of No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, with Godown underneath; Com- predore and Servants' Offices 'Also additional	UBORG'S DANISH BEER.	FRENCH GOODS. Depôt for Vichy Waters and Special Agent for Pinaup's Perfumes and Antonie's Inks. Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes.	LIMITED. The ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHARKHOLDERS will be held at the Hotel on FRIDAY the 25th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a	BIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1878. [150 PERU AND CHINA-MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HONOLULU AND CALLAO.
	Jalaica, German steamer, for Shanghai. DEPARTURES. January 11. Bianca Perrica, Italian bark, for Touron.	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Messrs. SAUNDERS, NEED. HAM & Co. of Liverpool as representing Mr. JAMES C. FRASER, in terms of our Circular dated 1st January, 1874; CEASE from this	TO LET THE DWILLING HOUSE at WELL	Special Agents. CURCIER AND ADET'S CLARETS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents. BULLOCK LADE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, specially blended for	JOHN SKINKER, 115, PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Sole Agent on the Pacific Cosat for	Report of the Directors together with a State- ment of Accounts. By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD.	"PERUJIA." Captain J. McKindy, will be despatched for CALLAO, will HONOLULE, TO-MOREOW, the 13th instant at Noon.
.	anunry 11, Tanais, French steamer, for Yokohama. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Flung shun, str., from Canton:—	(Signed) JAMES C. FRASER & Co. Yokohama, 81st December, 1877. [14] PEFERRING to above Notice, the Business Hitherto conducted at this Port by Messre James C. Fraser & Co. will from this	in the occupation of HERBERT COPE, Esq. Also. The THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Control Department.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. VERY FINE OLD RYE WHISKY, bottled by LANE, CRAWFOBD & Co. CACCONE'S PERFECTLY PURE	WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.'s Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Musketa, Model 1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold. Silver, or Nickel-Plated, and Beautifully Engraved. METALLIC CARTRIDGES of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles of	THOUGHOUGHOTEL COMPANY, LUMITED. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day	For Freight or Passage apply toOLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 12th January, 1878. [161] ANTED, by a Gentleman of 14 years experience in Olina, a SITUATION
	30 Chinese. Pes Hailoong, str., from Tamsui, &c.:— Captain Fox and Mr. Fougeru, and 45 Chinese. Per Stentor, str., from Liverpool, &c.:— For Hongkong.—238 Chinese. For Shang- ai.—Mrs. Ortwin and child.	date be continued by the remaining Partners, Mr. JAMES PENDER MOBLISON and Mr. EVAN JAMES FRASER, under the Style of	They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or Boarding Establishment. SPACIOUS GRANITE AND COAL GO-DOWNS, nonnected with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road. Stabling.	to the control of the	their make. [5m125] A H F O N. SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.	By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary,	as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of the Treaty Porte of China or Japan: Address C. D. K., Office of this Paper Hongkong, 10th Tanuary, 1878. [1ml47] WANTED, an ASSISTANT in Manager
	Per Marie, for Port Chalmers:— 84 Chinese. Per Fung-shun, str., for Shanghai:— 45 Chinese. Per China; str.; for Shanghai:—	(Signed) EVAN JAMES FRASER. Yokohama, ist January, 1878. [142] NOTICE. R. GEORGE HAMILTON is admitted.	Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 17th September, 1877. [66	Specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.	No. 57, PRAYA WEST. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS, and OILMAN'S STORES, Of the Best Quality and at the Shortest Notice.	for Pro NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES. TOWING	hai; one who understands Hosiery and Gentlemen's Outfitting preferred. Address, by letter, stating salary, &c., to A.B.C., care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 7th January, 1878. [123] ANTED, by a Young Man at present
	2 Cabin and 20 Chinese. REPORTS. The German brig Tartar reports left Hai- blong on 21st December, and had N.E. monsoon	date. (Signed) MOLLISON FRASER & Co. Yokohama, let January, 1878. [2w143] NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of our	CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents. ILBER LAMPS.	Hongkong, January 1st, 1878. [82] IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, DECEASED.	Hongkong, 5th January, 1878. [1m114] MANILA	In Bombay, an ENGAGEMENT as CLERK of BOOKKEFPER in a house in China or Japan. Has had three years' experience in India. Can leave India in January. Address G. R. N., care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th December, 1877.
	The British steamship Stenter reports left iverpool on 20th November, and Singapore, and had strong N.E. monsoon. The British steamship Hailoong reports left	L late PARTNER, Mr. C. EMIL BADE, in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December, 1877; and Mr. RUDOLPH BUBCHMANN has This Day been admitted a PARTNER therein, which now consists of Mr. EDUARD SCHELLHARS, Mr. LUDWIG BEYER, and Mr. RUDOLPH BUSCHMANN.	Chairman—H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. B. Bellios. Esq. A. Melver, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Wilhelm Remors, Esq. Hon, W. Keswick. Ed. Tobin, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Tromas Jackson, Esq.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Patent Slip-Proprietor and Shipbuilder, who died at Victoria, aforesaid, on	his Patrons and the Public in general that, having returned to the Management of the above Hotel, into which he has introduced sunday reforms and advantages hitherto not existing in sume, he offers the best-Hetel in the Islands, most Moderate Charges, combined with best	FOR SALE. TOEST QUALITY MANILA COFFEE.
		EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkoug and Shanghai, lat January, 1878 [Im80]	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongrong—Interest Allowed On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	LICATIONS at the Daily Press Office An Eastern Leve Story. K U S A J A T A K A Y A	the 30th day of October; 1877, and whose Will- was duly proved. Probate whereof was granted to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria, afore- said. Esquire, the Executor therein named, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the Par-	Articles in Wines, &c., &c., all of which enables him to ensure that the reputation hitherto-enjoyed, and for which best thanks are tendered, will henceforth be such as to merit a continuance of the favours of Persons visiting Manila. BILLIANDS—BATHS—CARRIAGES.	FOR SALE AT AMOY. SOUVENIE, a BLACK NORTH CHINA PONY. Sound and Quiot, has been constantly fidden by a lady.
e E	nese gunbont Fri-hoo. In Swatow, the Chinese gunboat Chon-to. MANILA SHIPPING. Decomber— ABBIVALS. 17. Salvadora, Spanish atc., from Singapore.		1 per cent. per Annum en the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	THE WHEEL OF THE LAW, BUDDHISM, LLLUSTRATED FROM SIAMESE SOURCES. By HENRY ALABASTER.	ticulars of their CLAIMS of DEMANDS to the said William Howell Fornes, at his ad- dress aforesaid, or to the Understgned, WILLIAM HENRY BERRETON, the Solicitor of the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, 29, Queen's	MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION. No. 545.	Messra WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy. [1m151] DENTAL NOTICE. DR. STOUT expects to Leave Houghoug PERMANENTLY about the 20th of
	17. Esmeralda, British steamer, from Amoy. 21. Emuy, Spanish steamer, from Amoy. 22. Minerva, Spanish bark, from Molucoas. 25. India, Spanish bark, from Babana. 25. Hawkesbury, British bark, from Swatow. 26. C. Colombo, Italian gunboat, from H'kong.	This Port, noder the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOLLERMAKERS, WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.,	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	A CATENA OF BUDDHIST SCRIPTURES FROM THE CHINESE. By SAMUEL BEAL. FOR SALE. Ex "CITY OF PERING." A MERICAN HAMS and BACON, best	Road, Hongkong, on or before the lat day of May, 1878. And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORES will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said GRORGE UNDER-	should be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the Council	January, 1878. Hongkong, 25th December, 1877. [41] • DENTAL NOTICE.
	27. Cadiz, Spanish steamer, from Liverpool. 27. St. Charles, Amer. ship, from S. Francisco. 27. Evening Star, British bark, from H'kong. 27. Ornato, British bark, from Hongkong. 28. Parraca, British bark, from Hongkong. December— DEPARTURES.	Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6m1810] NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East, 9] Mongkong, 16th August, 1877.	Half Bayrels: DUTCH HERRINGS, 12 in Ting DUTCH CHRESE, AMERICAN SMOKED SALMON, BROWN and WHITE BEANS, &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER,	to having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELD FOREES shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FOREES will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of	J. HART	RECRIVE PATIENTS No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. [19] NOTICE. T. J. THOMAS, the ENGLISH SUB-
	15. Unding British bark for New York 16. Paragua. Spanish steamer, for Singspore 17. Staghound, British bark, for S. Francisco. 18. R. Boettcher, German bark, for H'kong. 22. Esmeralda, British steamer, for H'kong. 22. F. H. Draws, German bark for Falmouth. 22. Criterion, American Ship, for New York.	PARTNER thorsin. C. P. GROSSMANN	CAPITAL £800,000. BESERVE FUND £110,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	Hongkong, 8th January, 1878. [tf134] G. FALCONER AND CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.	whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORMES shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this lat day of January, 1878. Wm. H. BRERETON. Solicitor for the said	Council Room; 17, Kinng se Road, Shanghai, 27th December, 1877. [135] NOTICE THE Undersigned, having traded in Tea for twenty years with English Merchants, has	MARINE DIVEE, has all the Appliances ready for Wreaking. Salvage Operations undertaken, and Property recovered from Wreaks up to Twenty-Five fathoms. Temporary Address, bare of P. and O. Office,
	24. Memnon, American ship, for Boston. 24. Elmatone, British back, for Falmouth. 27. Horsa, British ship, for New York. —SINGAPORE SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.		The Bank's Branch in Hondrong grants- Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re- ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange	NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, and BOOKS. No. 46, Queen's Boad Central. FOR SALE, CHEAP.	Imili) William Howell Forbes. FOR SALE. C U T L E R P A L M E R'S CELEBRATED WINES AND COGNAC	within the last two years sustained a loss of several iens of thousands of tacks, which he has been unable to pay. He now advertises to sell his Stock in Trade, so that with the proceeds he may pay his Liabilities. His business was closed on the Soth December 1877, and from the	Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. GERMAN STEAMER "GALATEA."
	31. Pantie, Malay steamer, from Johore. 31. Pontianak, British str., from Fontianak. Industy— 1. Sindh, French steamer, from Marsellles. 1. Emirne, French steamer, from Batavia. 1. Stentor, British steamer, from Liverpool.	NOTICE. I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [6m1623]	on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on		Price List on application F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [46] COAL. DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM	1st January, 1878; there will be no more Tea bearing the Chop of the Undersigned in the market for Sala. To prevent imitations of his Chop on Tea being offered to the Public, he re- quests all Customers in future to pay particular	PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Universigned, from whence
	1. Galatea, German steamer, from Hamburg. 1. Cyphrenes, British steamer, from London. 2. Orestes, British steamer, from Hongkong. 2. West Indian British bark, from Brow. Decamber Decampos Decampos Blanckok. 31. Bangkok, Siameso steamer, for Bangkok.	TO A POWER OF A CHIEF TO SEE THE STATE OF	Wines, Spirits &c., of the Best Quality only English, French, and German Spoken.	M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneor. Hongkong, 18th December, 1877. [ti55]	OOAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. [53	ASSAI, of Ming-Ker, Macao. Hongkong, 30th December, 1877. [120 NOTICE. Office of the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVI-	delivery may be obtained. Consigness wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 17th instant.
	31, Mecca, British steamer, for Calcutta. 31, Eastern Isles, British str., for Batavia. 31, Buston Vale, British bark, for Havre. 31, Ulva, British bark, for Marseilles. 31, Madagascar, Gorman str., for Penang.	NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in our Firm in Chipa UEASES from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Honykong Stat December, 1877. [76]	TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the flat August, 1878.	1874, "Weisslack." \$19. per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18. per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869. "VIN DES PRINCES." \$18. per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 31st May, 1877. [tfl: THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in	GATION COMPANY, in Liquidation. SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL, at the rate of Five Table per Shane, will be made to Shareholders of record on the lat October psyable at the Office of the Liquidators.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless writ-
	VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAFAR, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Eliza Manila Nov. 1. Hesperia (s.) Shanghai Nov. 1. Forward Ho Shanghai Nov. 1.		SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or be- fore the 31st March, 1878, to the SECRETARY of the Honghong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.	PALMEE MARGAUX.	Hongkong and China by Messra J. & R. TENNENT, Glasgow, and Messra. David Corsail & Sons, Arbroath ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.	on the 8th instant. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for endorsement. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant.	STEAMSHIP "SINDH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
	Olympia (a.) Foochew Nov. 18 West Australia Manila New 2 Invendian Cebu Nov. 2 VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG. (Corrected to Date).	NOTICE. BOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES AT THE	Hongkong, 15th September, 1877. [1421] TAITUNE, COMPRADORE AND GENERAL- STOREKEEPER.	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints. SIEMSSEN & Co.	C-R-A-W-F-O-R-D AND C-O 57. CARTER LANE, ST. PAUL'S, LONDON, E.C. Beg to state that they are open for any Commercial Transactions, as to Consignments, for Granting Drafts, and presenting Commercial	inclusive. By Order. RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shenghai. 2nd October 1877. [44]	NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship INDUS from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and stored at their risk at the
	John Potts New York Aug. 17 Hotspur Antwerp Aug. 22 Charger Liverpool Aug. 25 India Hamburg Aug. 26 Chebs Deal Aug. 26 Andreas Hamburg Sept. Cashmers Cardiff Sept.	Bookbinding in every Style by Competent	2, C.E.N.T.R.A.L.M.A.R.K.E.T. SHIPS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST PROVISIONS	Coughs, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING are speedily cared by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENORS (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge	Bills for Acceptance and Payment. For Buying English Goods at a very Small Commission; and forwarding Goods to any place in England of the Continent. We beg to draw your attention to a very important English Invention we have or hard, viz. WOOLLEN BLANKETS OR COVERINGS	PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. Particular attention is given at this Establish.	Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before: TO DAY, the 10th instant, at Noon; requesting it to be landed here.
	Papa Cardiff Sept. (Hecla Flu'g Roads Sept. (Gatherer Cardiff Sept. (E.P. Bouverie Cardiff Sept. 1) G.F. Muntz Newport Sept. 1 Wildwood Liverpool Sept. 1	QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED	NOW ON SALE. DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1876. PRICE TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong February, 1877.	alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any wielent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bed time ensures rest when troubled by the throat Sold by all Chemists, in Bottles. [48i1775]	AIR PILLOW. AIR PILLOW. It will be found most necessary and useful for Military Men. Travellers, Invalids for use in Hospitals, &c., &c., possessing amongst others the following advantages:—It is the finest sub-	Printing, every description of which is executed INTHEBESTETYLE und at	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES. DAY, the 16th January 1878, at Noon will be subject to reat and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. Du POUEY.
	P. J. Carleton Liverpool Sept. 21 Fidelio Hamburg Sept. 22 Harkaway London Sept. 22 Maria Ravano Penarth Sept. 26 Peter Cardiff Sept. 30 River Lagan Cardiff Sept. 26	DAILY PRESS." OFFICE. HONGRONG: NOTICE: THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at This Four for THE POST.	TRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to accept Right against Fire at Current	CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON AND CO. WESTERN WORKS,	stitute for a Bed. The Pillow can be mised of lowered at any time with the greatest case. It will pack up in a very small compass, and can be carried about without any inconvenience. Parch From 15s. To 85s Each. When ordering the above article, please remit	TAVOURABLE COMPARISON with ANY IN THE EAST.	Hongkong 10th January, 1878. NORWEGIAN BARK VEGA, FROM HAMBURG.
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 127H. 1878.

VICTOR EMMANUED, the first-sovereign of named Woo Apun. Dr. Wharry said that the P.C. 45 with fighting and creating a disturbance re-united Italy, is dead. The man under body of deceased was brought to the hospital yes. in the Queen's roud on the 10th instant. whose vigorous away the provinces of the terday afternoon. Upon communition he found that second prisoner was drunk and had a cut upon Italian peninsula have been united and con- morning. It was a Chinese male about 40 years | The first prisoner said, in defeace, that he saw solidated into one kingdom, lived just long of age and well nourished. There were no marks several men who were interfering with a girl enough to see his country advance to power of violence on the body. There was a large He told them to leave; then he was struck.—

and indicate the second prisoner said that he did not remenand influence, to see Cavour's dream ful. That was the cause of death, which must have ber anything about it. filled, and free Italy obtain a voice in the been instantaneous. - Wong Akit said that the councils of Europe. Now that this brave- Apun, aged 38 years.—Choi Achn, a gasfitter, prisoner was discharged. hearted monarch has passed away, it will be said that on the previous day about half-past one as well to briefly review his eventful career, he was working at the Sugar Refinery. Deceased employed, was charged by P.C. 663 with being Born on the 14th March, 1820, it was not until tom. He saw deceased fall backward. He did not coolie for not paying chair hire. 1848 that he tookany active share in public life, die immediately, but he did not speak afterwards. The shair coolie not being in attendance the He then accompanied his father to the field _Dr. Ayres said that at twenty minutes past four prisoner was discharged. in his struggle with Austria, and behaved and said that one of his men had been taken to with great bravery in the battles of Goite the dead house as dead. He had seen the body, ried woman, were charged by Wong Au, a go and Novara. On the abdication in 1849 of which was quite warin and did not think it was down-keeper, with assaulting him and tearing CHARLES ALBERT, he became King of Sar. house and szamined the body. It was quite dond, The first prisoner fined fifty cents; in defaul dinia and succeeded in obtaining from Austria more favourable terms than those imwisely surrendered himself to the guidance The eyes were very much dilated. He must Mr. Huffam, were charged with stealing two and had been properly stayed. I would have corroded. An engineer going into the boiler and since. Boilers ought to be periodically out from is gone. I do not think these stays with Great Britain, and in 1855 he signed convention with France and England vernment Civil Hospital before Mr. James Rus. there, but not the shawis. Some other chair to take part in the war with Russia Chinese male named Tong-man-fu.—How Apin Prosecutor waited some time, but they did a and despatched an army to the Crimea to said that he lived in Gilman Bazaar. He was come back. He then got two outside cooling to assist the Allies under General De L. Mar. working in Messrs. Russell & Co.'s godowns on do the prisoners work. Prosecutor saw the MORA. Early in the year 1859 the long, bale of hemp. He slipped and fell, the bale falling with the shawle. impending struggle between Victor Emmi- on him, breaking his bones. He had been in the Both prisoners said that it was very cold on the stays were supporting. That strain would be with the stays were supporting. That strain would be with the stays were supporting. 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After these victories, the dislocation of the right ankle joint, but no other Sardinian forces, aided by Garibaldian old standing. He believed the cause of death to the pence and good order of the selection appeared of spector Lindsey with being a person dangerous working from the data low supplied. The chemical officers to report directly to the chief, not the selection of the selection from Lombardy, expelled the petty princes from Naples, Tascany, Parms, and Modenn; positively the dause of death.—The jury aid about the streets acting in a margin.—The jury aid about the streets act and the streets and the treaty of Villa Franca, a con- they were quite satisfied with the evidence given About two weeks ago the Inspector said to the Tranca, a concluded on the 11th July, 1859, established VICTOR EMMANUEL King of Staly. At a had not spened the body and could not say parliament assembled in Turin in March, in what state the internal organs were. soon after formally recognised by the to adjourn the inquest for that purpose .- Fung-Great Powers. The Court was subsequently wing-shan said he was a surgeon living in the removed to Florence, which was declared the skilled in putting broken bones right. He had capital of the new king dom in 1865. But the been studying twenty six years. He had been to make inquiries about his cousin. programme of the great Italian statesman practising at the Tung Wah for thirteen was not yet complete, though events were He metical the bone on deceased's right marching steadily forward. In 1866 the was a split the stays and had been shifted. If the stays the marching steadily forward and the Fing of Italy, true to the bone and the bone of the stays and had been better if they stays remained the prisoner and the result in the stays remained the prisoner and the five-eighths. 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For 1878. Again Victor Emmanuel seized his chance, conferred on Portuguese subjects. Mr. Romano marched his troops to Rome, and the unity is at present at Macco attending his mother, who of the Kingdon of Its was accomplished is on her doath bed. by the annexation of the Papal dominions. On Thursday evening Professor Thorn gave

ins now been the seat of a temporal and a the stage. The professor intends going to Canspiritual power strongly antagonistic to each other, represented by the mommel in his palace and the Pontiff is the Vatican. For some months the death of Pro Novo has been constantly expected. More than four score yours of age, the Vicar of Christ has for some time been tottering on the brink of the grave, ing H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy and but—such is the uncertainty of human life— Sir Brooke Robertson. The concert was to have the apparently hale and hearty King has been carried off before completing his fifty-eighth from Government House, during which period the year, while Prus IX. lingers on to see perhaps audience gave vent to some expressions of imyet more clianges in the map of the Europe and the destiny of its peoples. Victor may rightly be expected from the representative Emmanuel was always a popular monarch, of royalty as well as from private individuals. and his decease will be sincerely regretted Magio Plute" by Mozart, played by two gentlement not only by his subjects but by all those who amateurs with wonderful precision, and which was have watched his efforts to promote the unifi. well received. This was followed by a part song cation and prosperity of his country. He of the Society. It was very well rendered, good Messrs. Malherbe, Jullien & Co. will be succeeded by his eldest son Prince time being preserved throughout and was loudly HUMBERT RENIER CHARLES EMMANUEL, who applanded A solo by a gentleman amateur (a is in his thirty-fourth year, and is, we believe, for two tenors down in the programme, and this

> In consequence of a pressure of matter, Commercial Intelligence" of to day will be found on the fourth page.

> The British bark Firth of Tay, Captain Thompson, arrived at Singapore on the December and the Portuguese bark Venus, Captain Ribeiro, on the 18th December, both from

> The following steamers were advertised in the homo pupers to leave Lendon for this port :-Cadera; Srd December; Cairnamuir, 4th December Glenorchy, 9th December: Glamis Castle, 10th December: and the Perim, 15th December.

The first performance of the season by the Dramatic Amateurs will take place in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, when the comely Nine points of the Law," and the well known force "Boots at the Swan" will be placed on the

In its issue of the 16th ultime, La Ilustracion del Oriente publishes a portrait of the late Sir John Bowring, formerly Governor of Hongkong, and gives a short sketch of his career, not forgetting to mention his visit to the Philippines and the account he published of these islands.

The Chinese steamer Fing-Shun reports having left Canton on the 8th inst. at 2.15 o'clock am, in charge of a Chinese pilot for Hongkong. At half-past four o'clock a.m. she got aground and was pulled off by the steamer Fuyere belonkong January 10th at eleven o clock pun.

Justice Snowden said he was afraid the jury hal the sole and chorus, "Blow Gentle Gaies," was felt the cold very much the pravious day. The scarcely as successful, the parts not being always gas had been lighted now and the court made taken up in goodfime. The well known chorus as comfortable as possible under the circum- "The March of the Men of Harlech," went of stances. Two large stoves had been ordered for | very well indeed; being given with much spirit the court two or three years ago, but they had and brought a very successful and enjoyable never, been received yet. He hoped something concert to a close. Dr. Clouth wielded the con-

learn that the British bark Novelty; Captain sufferers by famine in North China, and we Colliver, already reported as having gone on should have been glad to have seen the hell shore eight miles to the 8.E. of Keelung on the prowded, both on account of the musical treat 30th ultimo, went to pieces the next day owing provided and of its praiseworthy object. to a heavy gale setting in and her cargo, which consisted of 8,000 piculs of coal, is a total loss. Two boats and a chronometer were all that had been saved when the Hadeong-left. An inquirynmstances of the wreck.

Au inquest was held by the Coroner and a jury consisting of Mosers. W. K. Hughes, L. Mondel, and M. de Soura, on the body of a Chinese maio bandsman on H.M.S. Audacious were charged by life was quite extinct. He examined the body that | his head which was dressed at the Hospita

Mr. Newton, of the Gas Works, came to him dead. Witness went immediately to the dood- his jacket on the 10th instant. and must have been so for about four hours. It two days' imprisonment; the second prisoner was commencing to chill at the extremities, neck. | was discharged.

have died on the spot if an aneurism had burst. shawls. of that great statesman Count Cavoon, _Mr. E de Silva said that he was clark at the Mr. F. S. Huffam said that the prisoners and set himself to work to reorganise the Sugar Works. He saw the deceased fall from a wore his chair coolies. On the 10th instant ladder. He was about eleven feet from the they carried some members of prosecutor's vise a new system of public instruction. The jury returned a vertical that "The deceased in the chair, the prisoners being warned that "The deceased in the chair, the prisoners being war He concluded several treaties of commerce died from a rupture of an aneurism on the heart." | the shawls were there. At about quarter before

> sell coroner, and the same jury, on the body of a coolies said that the prisoners had gone away the 29th ult., with docessed, who was carrying a prisoners that morning. They had returned the 10th inst. Upon examination he found the fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. tem. A reduction of that fracture might have that it was accidental-Dr. Wharry said that by the avidence it was malpractice. He The Coroner said that he thought it would be as well to have a post morten examination and On-we laue; he meant by a surgeon a person

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Our realers will be glad to learn that the

Rome, Royal, Imperial and Pontifical mother performance at the Lusiano Theatre. Teke. ome became once again a great capital with which the professor entertains his andiences and the sent of Government of a great and it is needless therefore to enter into any description now. The professor accomplishes nation. But though uniformly success his feats with less external aid in the form of ful in his foreign enterprises, Victor EM- apparatus than any prestidigitateur we have ever MANUEL'S reign was at lione one long strug. seen before. The audience was a very approciative one. At the conclusion of the performance gle with the clergy. He was, however, in the professor appearanced that, as his apparatus the main successful, and by taking away had arrived from Manila, he would give another many of their privileges reduced the power performance at the City Hall, in which he would of the priesthood. For seven years Rome distinct characters in costume without leaving ton, Amoy, and Foodhow, and giving a series of

performances. THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

AT THE CITY HALL The Hougkong Choral Society held its first concert of the season on Thursday evening in the City-Hall. There was a fair attendance, includhalf an hour pending the arrival of the party patience at being kept waiting so long, the goneral opinion being that punctuality is a jewel and The first part opened with an overture. "The "The Red, Red Rose" (Hatton) by the members as popular with the people as his royal sire. was carefully and pleasingly sung. A solo on the pianeforte, "Fantaisio Impromptu," in C. Sharp Minor (Op. 66), by Chepin, succeeded, the This was splendidly executed by the accomplished planist who so materially aided to make the last amateur concert a success. His fingers seem to fly across the keys, and he again showed perfect mastery over the instrument. His-brilliant performance was vigorously encored, and in response he obligingly played a delicious little "Reverie," by Stephen Heller. The solo and chorns," Inflammatus " from Rossini's "Stabat mater" brought down the house. The solo was sung with all her usual taste, feeling, and expression by our leading lady amateur, and the chorus was capitally given, excellent time being preserved. The re-demand was too persistent to be denied; and the latter portion was repeated. This brought the first part of the programme to

In the second part the great features were the solos. That on the planoforts," Andante and Rondo Capriccioso " in E. (Op. 14), by Mendelssohn, was a real treat. The execution was wonderful, and some of the effects surprisingly grand. An energetic encore brought the pianist again on the platform, when he played the sole from Chopin's First Concerte (Op. 11) which was another rare display of talent an evoked enthusiastic applause. The lady vocalist above mentioned gave a cavatina from "1'Ebreo; with the folioity of expression and the grace of style which characterise her every effort, added to which she was in good voice and not ufrait to exert it. She was listened to with rapt attention, and at the conclusion a perfect furore of applause broke forth from the delighted audience. In response to a persistent re-call, she kindly, gave "Mia Picirella," by Gomes, which was received with demonstrative applanse. A part song, " Bise sleep no more" (the Hanting In the Supreme Court yesterday morning Mr. Song), by Benedict, was fairly rendered; but ductor's baton on this occasion, and Mr. Ronnell played some of the accompaniments. The By the arrival of the Halloong yesterday, we proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the

POLICE COURT.

11th January. BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESQ.

The first prisoner was fined fifty cents ; in de-

deceased was her husband. His name was Woo fault, one day's imprisonment, and the second Edward Jennett described as a seaman in went up a ladder, and witness held on at the bot- drunk. He was given into custody by a chair

Wong Asing a coolie, and Lo Aking, a ma

twelve o'clock presecutor left the Hall, and the Another inquest was held at the new Go- prisoners were not to be found. The chair was

took him home, where he died on the morning friend's house, taking the shiwls with them.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Wong Asn a boatman, was charged by Inand had served in seven years two mouths and man; why do you not get work?" Prisoner's of an isch thick. We found the stays much in the engine room. I look them to our works By Mr. Haylar - When I went to examine the had been allowed to get unduly low a sudden. reply was, "I cannot get any work in Hongkong.
The only place I know is Hongkong. I will steal if you catch me all right."

The prisoner, in defence, said that he was out. of employment. He was living with a consin named Chun-hip ling who lives at Shek-tongtwoi He had not tried to get work. Remanded until the 14th inst., for the police

recovered Remanded until the 14th instant. The Knishan and Kikitang have longitudinal again to cramine the guaset stays in the port from practical experience that that is the part half-past ten this morning.

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THE "YESBO"-EXPLOSION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN AND

SPECIAL JURY.

In three years I would not have expected it to extra pressure at that moment would have far have been necessary to bore. I should not have where from his been very rotten, and has fallen to than one sixteenth of a inch. In one place ship. Third engineers are not required to have condition it was. If I had discovered the defects sion and contraction theory, because the Fly's it was a quarter of as inch thinner. That certificates in England. of a right angled triangle. They ought to steam in drawing the fires. and ohemical action to which the stays were sub. | three years and a half. owing to the pressure on the plate which never to blow up. be strongest at the point of contact, with the stays could have been detected nine months ago, ongineer. He is responsible as head of the deas very few boilers are sayed in that way. Unalong their whole length. I have studied it and certain the distance of the separation. working from the data tow supplied I have some action effected the boilerall over, the mechanical third through the second. action was most active at this point. The Mr. H.C. Baillie, manager of the Novelty Examination continued—On the edge of stays was originally three aighths of an inch Iron Works, said—I went on board the Yesse, at separated parts there was a deposit of exide and was only discovered by testing its specific gra-

stays. The While Cloud has ber stays running boiler. I found the first on the inboard side where corresion ought to be looked for Any stays. The While Cloud has ber stays running at an angle. They have been in use five years and are now in good condition. They were originally an inch and a half thick, and in their thinnest an inch and a half thick, and in their thinnest and the seventh and eighth just parted, the ing he had not had experience and the seventh and eighth just parted, the ing he had not had experience. A man going parts have only been refuced by one eighth of an inch. In a properly constructed boiler the stays would last out the other parts. Different kinds of boilers give way first in different places. The following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the following table shows the date of departure in the de

long. In England the minute examination of sometimes gusset. They generally last the port boiler corresponding with the one blows out boilers is conducted by experts. In large com- boilers out. I would not think stays properly of the starboard boiler. Merely looking at it panies when a ship comes to port the boilers constructed which parted in three years and a with a lamp, the extent of the deterioration boild are examined by a shore gang. The education half. The stays in the Years's boilers were a not be ascertained. There were eight angle ledge of the properties of iron. The fact that these the stays as you went in they appeared to be been ascertaized by sounding—only by bering. guaset stays would deteriorate at this particular three-eights of an inch thick and they were Looking at the boilers in other parts they point was rather a matter of scientific that practic deceiving in that way. Three-cighths was note appeared to have been well looked after cal knowledge. Explosions have occurred where sufficient thickness for these stays; they ought I do not think the extent to which the there was the most minute care both in con- to have been double that thickness. I did not end plate was corroded was entirely exceptance of struction and handling, such as that on the hammer them, but merely looked at them with a tional. It was more worn than other parts of Thunderer. I have known Mr. Bernard for light. Those that were parted had gone within the shell of the boiler. It was more worn where twelve years and have always looked upon him two inches of the angle iron. They had gone, the two end, plates overlap. That plate was as a careful sugmeer. I think it very essential there on account of the shorthess of the vessel more worn than the other portions, being a flat for the prevention of accidents in connection going against a head sea on the constraint a surface, and on account of the chemical action inspection and testing with hydraulic pressure: there than in any other part of the boiler. There the water lies more than the sides of the boilers Many defects may be discovered by that method was also great straining there. Judging from along the water lies more than the sides of the boilers was also great straining there. Judging from along the water lies more than the sides of the boilers was also great straining there. Judging from along the water lies more than the sides of the boilers was also great straining there. Judging from the water lies more than the sides of the boilers was also great straining there. Judging from the water lies more than the sides of the boilers was also great straining the water lies more than the sides of the boilers. ago or not but excornation would go on at a carried 30lbs. of steam. I did not examine would not be the ease on the sides. sidering cult the age of the boiler, would have fiat gusset stays in. There was no scientific

had any reason to expect the stays to be in reason. The large gauge registered accurately the state they were. An engineer going into beyond the 51bs, so that it was merely a case of were carried. How do you reconcile that? feather adde of the stays and that looked straight | been shifted back. and good. A careful examination would have By Mr. Francis-I infer from the fact of the shown no serious defects in any other part of the mercurial gauge registering, the same as and difficult to get at Looking only at the age A mercurial gauge might be rather up a light as possible, and used a hammer with engineer. As second and third I considered made an examination six menths ago the defactive which I would remove the scale. When the my only duties were to obey the orders I re state of the stays would have been discovered. scale was removed the condition of the plate coived from the thiof. As third engineer I would be apparent. In some cases I would judge would ordinarily mention anything that wanted not necessary to go on your hands and kneed in by sound, in others the plate would have to be repairs to the second, and its second I would going into this boiler, but that is the most conbored to assortain the thickness. There are not have liked the third to report to the venient position. eight angle irons on the plate, which would pre- chief over my head. In the Mars, the second By His Lordship-An examination mus vent its giving out a true sound, so that sound engineer, while I was third, was a boiler months aga would have shown in what this th in this case would not have been a true test | maker, and it was his duty to look after the stays were in I should say they must have been There would be no test but boring. The plate | boilers. On commencing to mke out the fire | very thin then. Whatever the shape of the stays could have been bored from the inside and mes. there is a sudden accession of heat and generally it would be the duty of the engineer to emmine. sured. I would not ordinarily bore a plate un- a rise in the pressure of steam. When a vessel them. less I had grave reason to suspect its condition. stops steam commences to risc. My own garge Mr.C.P. Turner, Chief Engliseer in the Royal Ordinarily if a second or third engineer found I know to be correct. I have three of them Navy and has in the Egeria and previously in any defect he would report to the chief. He alike would have no right to bore without instructions. By the Attorney General—On going into the made an examination of the boilers of the Yesso. The point of greatest deterioration in the plate boiler the stays all looked the same thick. Before going on board I saw a piece of plate in wasin a limebelow the top of the combnation cham- ness, but any one going up to the stays the police compound which I was told was the ber where it was impossible to get at it with a lamp would have noticed the defects part that had been blown out. There were eight hammer. To examine both boilers thoroughly When I was chief engineer on the Mars I angleironson the plate. Attached to the two centre would take about a day. I have no hesitation gave my orders to the first assistant on ones were pieces of stays which had been broken in saying that plate is Lowmoor iron. It is gineer and when I was second and third I re- off, and to the others very small portions. I laminated, that is, the layers of the iron have not | ceived my orders from the first assistant. If I went into the starboard boiler. I went to the been properly united in the forging, and that had mentioned delects which the first assistant forward and very readily, there was no obstrucwas an additional source of weakness. I presume | had not reported I would have thought it my | tion, and I there examined the reinnants of the no one was aware the plate was laminated duty to report to the chief, and if he had taken cusset stays attached to the shell of the boiler. when it was put in. Blowing down the boiler no notice to the captain. means running the water out of the boiler Mr. D. Robb, Inspector of Machinery at the Nos. 1, 2, 3 had been entirely detached before into the sea by means of steam pressure. The Naval Yard said-I made an examination of the the explosion, 4 and 5 had had a very slight quantity of steam required depends upon the starboard boiler of the Years, on the 22nd convection, and the other three were also gone. relative levels of the sea and the bottom of the November, with Mr. Gillies, at, the request Before the explosion the state of the gusset stays

boiler, as the water has to be forced above the of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Co. We could easily have been ascertained by examination. level of the sea. On the morning in question it found a piece of the boiler blown out. I The corresion must have been going on gradually might have to be forced 7ft.; 15lbs, of steam would examined the piece. It was much deteriorated within the last twelve months, and within the be required for that, anything above that would be by corresion, and varied in thickness from about last six months I should say there would have oxoess. Atthocommencement of drawing the fires an eighth to five-sixteenths of an inch. The been no difficulty in detecting it by tapping. there is an accession of heatewing to the free being weakest part was at the lower part of the starboard examined the port keiler. I took a lamp and stirred and there would be a sudden increase of side. I examined the boiler at the part where held it up and down, not putting it on the opposite steam, varying with the amount of fuel in the this had been torn from and found it corresponded side to look through, and I found Nos. I and 2 formaces. This sudden increase of steam might in thickness. The original thickness had been separated. I. 4, and 5 connected but badly corbe the immediate cause of the explosion of a three-sighths, a Isaw the portions of the guest reded; 6 and 7 detached, and 8 almost enturely boiler. With a pressure of 22lbs, this sudden stays left. There had been eight. Two had disappeared I used no tapping, but simply increase of steam would be sufficient to account had a slight attachment at the time of the ex- looked at them. Before corresion eats through for the explosion on the Yesso, in fact in the pleason, the others were entirely severed. They happing is very deceptive, I would rather state the boilers then were, with a pressure must have been severed some considerably time, drill. The starboard boiler must have been against Theodore Bornard and William Henry of 22lbs. the least imprudence on the part some longer than others. Labould say the one in the worst state because it gave way: King was continued. The Attorney-General, of a fireman or anyone might cause the ex- least gone had been gone some months. The but the port one was in a very bad state, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; plosion. The Yesse was in dock five months lowest stays on the port and starboard side had and it was undoubtedly not safe to go to sea Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instricted by Mr. Brereton, ago for some repairs to the bottom of the boiler gone first. I should say they had been gone with boiler in that state. In a case of emerfor the first prisoner, and Mr. Francis, and the injection pipe, and the donkey boiler was four months. Corresien would be going on all gency I would not have worked them above 51bs. instructed by Mr. Demys, appeared for the repaired. I have said it would not be safe to the time the boiler was in use, but more slightly I do not know what the duties of engineers in second prisoner. The jurors were Messrs. H. carry more than 71bs. or 81bs. of steam in the at first. I should think it had become serious the merchant service are but I know what they Charles Turner a seaman, and James Goggan, B. Gibb, T. Pim, W. Wilson, A. MacG. Heaten, condition the boilers then were. That was twelve months ago. There was no difficulty in ought to be. I examined the broken plate again dos Remedios, W.R. Landstein, and D. allowing a large margin for safety. Assuming making an examination of the stays. A light and compared it with my notes and it fully con-Ruttonjee there had been no gusset stays, but that the would have been required. In many places firmed the judgment I had formed as to the conthere had been no gusset stays, but that the would have shone through. diston of the gusset stays. When once corresion plate had been a good one and to have deteriod latterly the light would have shone through. diston of the gusset stays. When once corresion suid—The plate blown on was a great deal more rated only to the extent it ought to have Corremon is always visible. It would not had set in the boilers should have been examined correded than I should have expected to find it. done by age. I think it would have corried have required either drilling for tapping every round trip. No one could have been de-judging only from the ige of the boiler. The away with 201bs, of steam. The vibration of the to have ascertained the decay I found coived by looking at the stays in the post beiler. plate became weakened through excornation on boiler in blowing down is a severe test in itself. in the gusset stays. To assertain the exist because the eighth was entirely gone. account of the faulty-construction of the stays. The vibration is felt all over the ship. The least of the plate it would By Mr. Hayliar There have been instances

> The plan of the boiler produced was made by me reversed, and if he had every six months, and when corrosion is detected at their outer edge; might have been deceived. and is correct. The mold was also made at the put a light down he could have soon it. If it to any considerable extent on every possible I never saw a boiler yet where the stays lasted as angle at which the grasst stays and a quarter and the a right angle. They make the hypotenuse would allow for the additional generation of the boilers and engines on a steamer like this?

have been carried further along the boiler so us By Mr. Hayllar (through the Court)-A boiler to have given a much more obtuse angle. In without any extraordinary repairs ought to last addition to the mechanical action of the water five years, and ought not to blow up within no experience in merchant services.

angle irons on the end pate. I don't think that or twelve months ago. I think corresion has partment. would know it as a matter of common knowledge, was first used. It is outtomary for an engineer when he takes over charge to examine the boilers less I had studied the matter, I should have sup- and machinery throughout. I did not measure posed that the stays would have corroded equally the length of the stays after the explosion to as-By the Jury-It is usual for all subordinate.

boiler you have to goen your hands and knees steam on. Our own gauge was standing at 23 be. I have had experience with this should think it safe to work them to five. The along the top flue. The upper and outer edge The mercurial gauge indicated 23lbs. The large class of stays in smaller believe. When stays Board of Trade rule is that the factor of safety of the plates would be the most visible. Lamps gange from the front of the engine indicated are in the eteam space they always deteriorate is four so that if the barsting pressure of these do not burn well in the boiler on account of the 271bs, and the small one from the bulkbend 191bs. faster than other parts of the boiler. They boilers was 201bs. I would have worked them to want of oxygen. Thestays were 15in, spart at The two gauges from the engine room and one are always put in larger than requisite to 5lbs., though if an enony were after me I dare the top and 8th apart it the bottom. Looking own gauge are Bourdon's. I took the case off the withstand the pressure on account of the de-say I would have worked them to 15 be and charged from behind, their line seemed to be continuous. large gauge and found it in splendid condition, no terioration. They generally put in stays sufficient bursting pressure ought to have been 60lbs., and The angle iron was Teren sixteenths of an inch steam having leaked through, but the spring was a cient to last out the boiler. A practical bursting pressure ought to have been 60lbs., and thick. I don't think that would offer any ob. little weak and indicated 51bs when there was no man building a boiler would laste a margin they ought to have been worked up to 201bs.

In this boiler I should have looked for decay first valve at 151bs, and would have considered it sale were of that thickness or not. I do not in the combustion chamber, the steam chimney, to work it at 101bs, or 121bs. I did not examine see how a min could be misled. If he went and round the ashpit. I made a careful survey the starboard boiler, of the boilers and with the exception of the gueset By Mr. Hayllar—My attention was specially be satisfied with looking at the edge. That stays found them in the viceable order. They directed to the defects. I did not be reasonable order. They appeared to have been well looked after and in the forward plate, but I saw one had been a great number of latent detects which pass by appeared to have been well looked after and in the forward plate, but I saw one had been a great number of latent detects which pass by a showed no signs of negligence. We made no bored by some one class. When I say I would ecceptedly a approximation. I mean there are means of survey of the engines. New rolled iron has what have weighted the valve at 15 by I allow a feets which are not seen; but there are means of survey of the engines. New rolled iron has what have weighted the valve at 15 by I allow a feets which are not seen; but there are means of is called a blom upon it. New iron corrodes margin for safety. Usually I weight valves at finding them out, for instance by hydraulic prosvery little; corresion goes on more rapidly as it the point to which I would consider it safe to sure. In Hor Majesty's may new boilers which proceeds. The outer fibre is more dense; the fiber work in case of emergency. That is the prin have been inspected have blown my

Decay has gone on much more rapidly latterly, and five-sixteenths thick. Themeyoroft iron is Nevy of engineers does not necessarily involve know- little difficult to get at. Looking at the edge of irons on it and the deterioration could not have with boilers that there should be Government wash of water, and there was also greater heat which had taken place. It had corroded along say whother the stays would be severed a month set stays to be in good order. I would have the consequent moisture resting there, which what the general state of the boiler was. By Mr. Francis-In my opinion no one, con- could not say what was the object of putting were not safe at more than 71bs. or 8lbs. ?

the boiler would have presented to him only the adding or deducting, and the hand could have Witness-But you see the boiler burst. boiler. The gussot stays were worn away along our own that it was accounte. Mercurial was worked up to 19ths, on the trip just cona line next the end of the boiler the most remote gauges are the best for testing purposes cluded. of the boiler, no one would have any reason to certain at sen when the vessel is in motion would allow more than the difference between suspect more than one fourth of the deterioration, but when the vessel was at rest if would 81b, and 22lb. Every stemmship company ought the plate Blown out has undergone. If I had be the most certain o A safety valve ought to be to have printed regulations. I consider mornies ! had to make a careful examination of that plate, weighted at half the pressure to which the boiler gauges the best, if they are in working order, for I would have gone inside the boiler, got as good is tested. I have soted as first, second, and third low pressure boilers. I think if any one had

at sea I would not have carried more than 6 lbs. | boiler has stays five eighths inch thick now, and Be-examined by the Attorney-General—The or 8 lbs. Supposing the platehad been of its ori- they were the same thickness when I examined sible to my but I should think that, being thinnest part of the plate was along the line I ginal thickness and the stays gone it might have them twelve months age. My theory, and the the weakest part, was the part that gave way have mentioned, and it tapered gradually up- carried 15lbs. but it is unusual to have such a most chargable theory, is that the iron was in first. It would be difficult to get into that corner. | wards until we found the plate nearly of its ori- large flat surface exposed without support and a very rotten state, and might have fallow to From the plate being flaged I should say it was ginal thickness. It was correded in parts where I would not have liked to have used it. The prices at my time. Low moor fron, and Low moor fron is supposed to it could have been perceived. I think if anyone's stays in the coedition I saw them were of no Mr. Hayler—In fact fron is a very ticklish be good. Low moor plates are sometimes found to attention had been specially drawn to one part service whatever. I have since examined both thing? be laminated. Every plate of Lowmoor iron is, of the plate they would have gone over the whole, beilers. The post boiler was in perhaps a little. Witness-Yes. A commission has been sitting stamped. We looked for the stamp on this plate and with a careful inspection the weakness would better condition than the other as, regards the for three years consisting of two post-captains but could not find it. It might have been inside have been discovered. It would have been easily stays. The condition of the stays was apand have become obliterated. I assume the plate discovered that the two outer stays were entirely parent to the eye upon a close inspection. I questions and are not finished yet. to be of Lowmoor iron because it is fianged and gone, and that discovery would have led to further | do not think corrosion goes on more rapidly | Cross examination continued In my evidence ought to be Lowmoor ion. Thorneycroft ion examination, Those two might have been gone as it proceeds; it depends on the before I and the stays ought to have been fivewill flange langthways but not otherwise. The six months or more, it is impossible to say, agents at work. The boilers have been in a eighths, but now, on authorities I have looked mechanical action causing executation would have been visible more dangerous condition for some considerable time. Into since I have no hesitation in saying they been less had the plate been properly stayed. Supposing the plate was it the state we found it pay special attention to the parts he knew to be weighted at 30lbs, it ought to have been lowered goes on more rapidly after the skin of the the condition I should have expected to have see the edge of the stays, but if he had put frequently as old ones. After two years and a from their appearance. Supposing the stays, found it I would have corried 25lbs. of steam, his hand down he would have felt the point of half a boiler ought to be examined at least once had not been separated a person looking

> Mr. Francis objected to the question on the Mr. Hayllar But we have had the While Cloud ground that it was a question of duty and not a mentioned in which thesbuys have lasted as well scientific question, and that Mr. Robb had had as the boiler.

jected there was a continual strain and tortion . His Lucaship said be presumed they ought conduct of a steamer and its weight might be boilers.

Mr. Havllar objected to this. His Lordship Do chief engineers go into the boilers and look at them themselves. Witness-Yes.

His Lordship-As a matter of fact ? Witness Certainly, my lord. The Attorney General-Then he directs his subordinates P.

thicker at the top that the bottom. Entering and attacked all three to the steam gauge pipe port boiler my mind had been directed to the rush of steam might be caused. If the boilers the manhole and protecting to the end of the to which our own is attached and turned the stays were above the water level would bear a bursting pressure of 201bs. I

Witness-Yos. Mr. Francis But 171b, 181bs, and 191b

Mr. Francis-Do you really say those boffers

Witness-I don't know that. Mr. Francis - It is in evidence, and the boiler

Witness But you must allow a margin. I Re-examined by the Attorney-General-It is

the Audacieus, smid-On the 3rd December I Counting from the starboard side looking aft,

be thinner than its original thickness by more more effect than in the crainary working of the considered it safe to work the boiler at all in the pieces within a week. I do not believe in the expan-

shell was in a good state.

Witness Great credit is due to the engineer. His Lordship said it was a question of the theu. He must have pad great attention to his

My Harllar-And great credit is due to the builder also, I suppose. Witness I cannot my that We have instances in which inferior iron lasts longer than good on account of the care bestowed upon it. By Mr. Francis The condition of the end plate could only have been ascertained by boring. The stays might pose bly have been intact to the eye up to a few days before the explosion, but I do not think it probable There have been cases in which iron has retained its original shape although it had ussed to be iron by the process of decay. There of the was the elebrated case of the Megæra, where it ateam on drawing the fires, but if the water

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

leb January I have delived writing up to this date so as be able to gather some important information reparding our new rice transactions. There is nothing more to say about the old grain, which attroked Orchand unencessfully but they car, has entirely disappeared from our market. In my last, dated 8th December, Linformed you that the first sale of new grain was closed at \$1.65 per picul for ten weeks delivery, and offeeted at \$1.80 per picul for eight weeks delivery. Since then prices in the rice market have rison considerably. The quotation today, for immediate dolivery, is \$2.45 per picul; one month, delivery at \$2.30 to \$2.36; \$2.20 for two months. and \$2.07 at three months delivery. The demand from your port and Java continues; some few thousands of piouls have already left our part for Hongkong and Singapore and one cargo for impossible. Now if, as is very probable, Osman's Java. But, as you are aware, the export season will only commence at the end of this month owing to the peculiar weather we had last year which is the cause of the lateness of the rice exporting teason here. The arrivals of new grain from the interior are consequently very limited and insufficient to meet the present roquirements. Sales of upwards of half a million picule of new rice have been contracted for, and the last purchases have been effected at they quotations given above. Purchasers are at present extremely anxious, owing to the custom of paying in advance, when signing contracts, about garrison near Solia and Plevna, but I fancy their half the value of the quantity of rice contracted for; and in consequence of the great rise in froncy and value since our first sales, fears are entertained than good. that the first deliveries will be made with great diffigulty. In addition to this state of affairs, the banks are very cautions in their money advances; they are engaged in very large transactions and have some fears as to its results. The quotations for mill cleaned rice are nominal, say \$3.60 per picul for No. 1, and \$3.05 per picul for No. 2. I give you now some figures, believing that they will interest those of your readers who may ours to know the importance of French Cochin China as a grauary for China and other ports, sport is a perfect marvel. and countries in the For East. The following

eight years: 5,089,276 picula. 5,748,296 picula. 3,487,379 pienle. 8,176,652 pienle. 4,463,921 pienle. 3,764,987 pienle. 4,873,410 piculs., 8,468,281 piculs.

Although the quantity of grain exported in 18 did not quite reach the figures attained in 1876 we have to aid to the export of last year, about 430,000 piouls, which went over for consumption in Cambodia. This addition increases last year's figure and makes it nearly equal to that of 1876 which gives the highest total since 1870/ According to a very careful official report made out last year, it has been ascertained that

large tracts of land have been cleared in our western provides for the purpose of turning them into paddy fields, to such an extent that ere long French Cochin China will be able to yearly oxport upward of seven millions of piculs of rice. exclusive of the quantity required for home consumption. In consequence of the remanerative prices the native planters have obtained for several years past, rice fields have increased considerably in value, in some instances to as much as double their former worth, and in some districts they have increased by three times, A fine, deep, and broad canal, called the Cho-gao Canal, has been opened lately. This corel joins the Valco with the Castien, considerably facilitating our communications with the rice producing districts, besides other similar works which are in source of construction in different

parts of Cochin-Chine.

As you are aware, last your and the year before many complaints were made, not regarding the the mixture of a great quantity of paddy; to such an extent was this carried on that many shipments for China consisted of three times more paddy than rice. The simplist remedy for this would be that buyers at your port should be more. strict about the quality of grain they buy, otherwise the experiers here will continue to allow this had system to be in force unless they find them. salves compelled to work together to put it down. Demand for tonuage is nominal, from 16 to 18 cents is offered to steamers for Hongkong, and 20 cents to sailing vessels for Java; no charters have been effected for a fortnight. The sailing vessels in harbour do not find any simpleyment. adopted by the French Government, arrived here a few days ago from Toulon with officers troops. Three other sister boats will be hunched shortly; they are also interiged for the to Saigon and vice vorsa, carrying Government generally known troops, officers, and employes to and fro.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]. LONDON, 30th November. There is still a total absence of any home news the attention of the public being entirely rivetted

on the war and on the French orisis. THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR The situation of affairs in Armenia and Bulgaria has in no way altered since I last wrote, The difficulties in the way of communications owing to the winter and the consorship of the Russian staff rander it more difficult than ever to obtain reliable information. The following story forcibly illustrates the Russian plan of dealing with intelligence. The only newspaper correspondent with the Russian army investing Plevna is the representative of The Times, whose letters of course are subject to the scrutiny of the Russian staff. It seems that General Guarke has several times sant a parlementaire into the Turkish lines on the subject of burying the dead moving the wounded, and so forth. On one occato Ghazi Osman the desirability of a surrender and the futility of further resistance, fortifying the suggestion by a reference to pertain issues of The Times, which Gourko at the same time forwarded. Osman politely thanked the gallant Muscovite for providing him with the opinions of such a talented journal adding that the numbers forwarded would make excellent reading for the long winter evenings. The Times actually pub. lishes this story, appearing quite oblivious to such a prostitution of its columns as the incident indicates. Notwithstending the presence of winter, more

fighting appears to go on it Bulgaria than ever Buleiman continues to recompostre in heavy force on the banks of the Lom and bachad several severe encounters with the Czarevitch, who, lowever, although suffering heavy losses, has hold his intrenchments Suleiman's object is clearly to prevent the Czarevitch from sending reinforce. ments to Plevna. The Enssian army besieging Plevna with its supports westward of that place is tremendous, whether in horse foot or artillery. I fancy it saunot number less then a bundred and fifty thousand men with at least six hundred and fifty guns, its numbers embracing the cream of the Russian army. We do not hear of either siekness or privation; but as we know for certain Holy Father dying ere the Doputies would meet that both commissariot and transport arrange- again, but for the Budget proving a lion in the ments are very defective, it cannot be doubted path. than sickness and suffering exist to a large axtent. Hombardments centinue daily without any perceptible result. An impression amount.

the assemblage of such a force as the nature of for the law.

Russians will be taken by surprise in this matter. They have done a very clover thing: After carefully completing their intremember at Plevna they dispatched all their cavalry and field artillery towards Sofia for the purpose of harassing Mohemet Ali in his expected advance. They ried occupied, and fortified two very strong positions, the one near Orchanie, the other near Sofia, both communiting the road from Sofia to Plexing. It is quite clear should Pievns have the last sale recorded at the above date, was fallou widles the fine weather lasted that the Czar effected at \$1.80 per picul for sight weeks doll. and the flower of his army would have rapidly advanced towards Adrianaple and there have distated peace. It is now, however, very doubtful whether such a movement is possible, snow and severe frost having intervened. At all events, "I suppose it may be deemed certain should Coman be able to hold out for another fortnight that the crossing of the Balkani this year will be supplies should last for a month longer, it would be sheer folly to attempt to please him, because were he released the Russian army besieging him, numbering thrice his strength, would be released too; whereas by leaving the Russian hosts where they are, they are exposed to the dreadful rigour of winter and are prevented from doing mischief elsewhere. I think the main body of Mehomet's army must be south of the Balkans, and will be found springing out of the earth even as that under Osman sprung. The treacherous Servians may reinforce the Russian participation in the war will excite the Turks to from y and will do the Russians far more harm

From Armenia we learn on the Russian side that General, Heimann continues encamped on the heights next Erzeroum waiting for reinfercements from the irmy which took Kars, when forces being combined that city will be assaulted. On the Turkish side we learn that Muhktar sontinues to receive large reinforcements and feels confident of his ability to hold the city. Heavy snow has fallen, and how the Russians can keep. up their communications and conduct their tran-

It appears that the Council of War at Constant is the total numual export of rico during the past tinople a few days ago admitted to its presence some English General who strongly advocated the expediency of evacuating Erzeroum, and using the army now currered there at other points. Fr. This General can be none other than Sir Arnold Kemball, the British attache to Muliktar's army. The English of this move I take to be that as England will not allow Russia to namex Armenia it were better for the Turks to yield temporary possession of it than to weste their strength in a doubtful resistance. Some pro-Turkish deputations waited on Lord Derby a few days since, Heprovedvory nervous and reticent, and expressed a strong personal repugnance to going to war except in the actual defence of tangible British interests. His reply did not tond to the conclusion that the amexation of Armenia by Russia would be deemed an infringement of British in terests; on the contrary, he maintained that our coute to India by through the Suez Canal, and so lour as that remains safe we had nothing to do with any other. This dictum I take to mean that the Russian claim to the free navigation of the Dardanelles will be resisted by England. On the other hand, however, his lordship stated he had conveyed to Russia, in as strong terms as diplomatic usage would allow, the determination of England not to permit sny other Power than Turker to hold Constantinople. Moreover, in reply to the apprehension that Turkey would be overpowered unless assistance was accorded to her, his lordship said that no such contingency was imminent, but that on the contrary Russia had still most of her work to do. This opinion, coming as it does from a man of cool, sound judgment, possessing reliable intelligence from the courts and head-quarters of both belligerents, speaks volumes.

Peace rumours are continually in the wind and quality of the grain exported, but on account of are as continually denied. It has been confidestly asserted that an armistice would be arranged upon the fall of Pleyns, but even this is now contradicted by the Russian official organs, I Early Inspection of our Languard Choice I faucy myself that matters are not working well STOCK of SCOTCE and ENGLISH GOODS in all for the Czar. The discontent in Russia must the newest and most fashionable makes, con form a real danger, for it seems that a Constitute sisting oftion has been devised and is to be promulgated NEW WOOL and WORSTED COATING next March. The animosity of the Roumanians and Bulgarians towards the Russians has become most intense there being a strong feeling in Roumania in favour of the Turks, although a Roumanian army is acting in the field against them. That Res is has lost at least 150,000 men in this war already there can be no doubt The Annamite, the first transport of a new type | whatever, but I think that the estimate of two hundred millions sterling as the outlay up to the and having had out orders executed at a time prosent time must be an exaggeration, one-half when the Choicest Goods were in the Market and marines. She is a large steamer of over that sum being neuror the mark. Russian we confidently solicit your Orders. 4.000 tons, fully rigged, and having powerful finance, the author of Junius's letters, and engines of 600 horse-power in her. The Amamite the Man with the Iron Mask, are equally inis a great improvement on previous transport soluble mysteries to me. The petty loca of ships, and contains excellent accommodation as lifteen millions I mentioned a few weeks ago alterations is now upon the Ground Floor of well for the troops as for the officers; the size of proved a failure, and was privately arranged, the Exchange, which will conduce much to the Wieler & Co.
the vessel is such, that a thousand passengers. The entire sum was required for the payment of convenience of our Customers. It is placed AMIR FLORENCE, British bank, Johnson.—Or.
can be easily accommodated in her. for a long, dividends, the money to meet the last quarter's under New and Effective Management, and all coupons having been berrowed. Notwithstanding orders entrusted to as will receive prompt attenthis, Russian Sorio has advanced in Lombard tion and be executed in a first-class style. same navigation; that is to say, from Toulon serect, so that the Czar must have resources not

> THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS. Affairs in France have looked very squally until yestorday, when a patch of blue sky appeared. Marshel MacMahon took it into his head that the dismissal of the De Broglie Calinet and the appointment of anti-Republican Ministers who hold no seats in either house was a great concession on his part to the majority of the Assembly and when that majority declined all connexion with this experimental Cabinet he vowed vengeance and declared he would not yield a hair's breadth. His only card was dissolution, and that could not be played without the consent of the Senate. Even so, howover the Budget line to be passed by the Do puties, and as the Marshal could not wait for the HAMPAGNE, 187 money until a new Assembly of Deputies could be elected, he found himself on the horns of a dilomma from which there was no extrication except submission or the collection of taxes without being roted to wit high treason. I fancy that the Senate; on being sounded, proved averse to dissolution, leaving the Marshal face to face with a most determined and united Republican majority, who had resolved not to vote a single item of the civil list. Anwhow he sent for the Presidents of both Chambers who strongly advised him to take a Ministry from the Left and to be guided by parliamentary rule. It is thought that he will draw his men from the Conservative Left and so end the orisis, but I fear that he will require conditions which will be deemed impossible—for instance, that the Election Inquiry shall be quashed and that the guilty prefects shall be allowed to retain their The amount of iniquity already unearthed with respect to official Intimidation and corruption at the late elections exceeds belief: Marshal himself is deeply implicated, resists the inquiry all he can, and shields the offenders. The Deputies would be to blame if they condoned such an abominable corruption, and it is difficult to concieve that they will throw away so strong a card. The Marshal is evidently determined to hold office until the election of a new Pope is very clear that Pio None cannot last much longer. The voice of France in the Sacred College is very powerful, and should it be controlled by a Republican Cablust the election would be very different from what it will be if Marshal MacMahon controls it. He is an and vacant spaces which have heretofore characbably be granted by the Senate and resorted to by the Marshal simply on the chance of the

ing to a conviction has been the all prevailing to give a teast. The evening was so far advanced themselves it explains subjects fully with which idea at Russian head quarters that the place that every person present had been toosted very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. must capitulate through starvation in a few days, already, and also all their friends. It thus hap. To parties resident in England and interested but latterly this hope has become weakened on it pened that the preacher was in considerable perbeing ascertained by some means that Osman's plenty as to what should from the subject of his ally. supplies were very much under estimated. A tosst. But the good man was a person of large Tuillustrate the vast scope of the work, the Oxerna British ship. Clyma, Messagories report was current a few days since that Osman sympathies, and rising form his sent; said that following facts are silmitted for consideration lad succeeded in forcing the Russian lines, and without troubling the company with any pre Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 PRIER Gorman Sim schooner Moller .- Eduard although this proved untrue there seemed to be liminary o'servations, he kegged to propose the Chinese characters, and Medharst's English mome truth in it. The Turks now have it that health of "all people that on earth do dwell." and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst Osman made a desperate sor is inflicting heavy A Lord Justice-Clerk—he is the accound in this work contains more than 50,000 English loss on the Russians, who on itely is not either rank among the Scotch judges—was one dayout words and newards of 600,000 Chinese character or the circumstance. As I mentioned shooting. Entering a field of turnips—called ters. Again, despite all the grammars and in my last, the Turks were organizing so army nears in some parts of North Britain—the judge other elementary works as yet published, the Rosa Bottomer, German bark, Schultz,—Wm. at Sofia under Mehemet Ali, for the perpose of heard a man call out - " Com awa com cet of student of this difficult language absolutely recleasing. Chast Osman . There is something that nears ... He took no notice, and went on quires examples to display the various appli. Saltanua, British ship, Case, Order very mysterious in this affair, for really we can with his sport. On this the farmer drew nearer, cations and equivalents of different words which Sanos, American 3.m. schooner, Bryant. Rus. not obtain any reliable information regarding it. shouting as he approached in a very imperious have one general meaning. Of those examples The Porte well knows that the fate of the pre-voice, "Com poto" than nears." At length the this work contains more than five times as Sin Nanzino, British atender Drege —Jar. sent compaign rests entirely on Plevns. More—judge deigned to turn to the follow, and, with a many as any other Dictionary hitherto pubover. Osman is deemed such a hero that for the look and tone which caused many a poor prisoner lished purpose of releasing him there is not an able to tremble, said. "Do you know who I am?" bodied Turk who would not be glad to enter the "No, I do not," was the reply "I am the Lord quarto pages."
Tanks. Mehemet will require at least a hundred Justice-Clerk," said the great man. I cars na thousand men to achieve his purpose. He has a who's clairk you may be," rejoined the ignorant strong garrison at Orchanie, and the muleus of and irreverent boor, "come out o' thee nespe." an army at Sofis, but there is no indication of Yet the Scotch are credited with great reverence

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1878. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. CILIE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BOMBAY"

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THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING Will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Moxico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England;

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M on the 18th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector. of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passago and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

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AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE [139 CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD

COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be des-

taking Cargo and Passengers for Japas, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamore from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

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No. 37, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 4th January, 1878.

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THE PRINSULAE AND OBJECTAL STEAM "GEELONG." Captain France, will leave For further Particulars, apply to ADAM LIND Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1878.

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For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-- Per Douglas, to day, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon -To day, the 12th instant, at For Honolulu and Callao .- Por Porusia, to-Wendt, Master will load here and meet with morrow, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M. For Manila. Por sailing ship, to morrow, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M. SIEMSSEN & Co. For Bangkok, Per sailing ship, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M. For Amoy, Tamoni, and Taman .- Por Hai-

loong on Monday, the 14th inst; at 11.80 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per sailing ship, on Monday, the 14th instant, of I P.M. For Straits Settlements and Calcutta. - Per Venice and Hindestan, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 2.30 r.m.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET The English Contract Packet "GEELONG" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the

WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.N. Post Office closes except the Nicht Hox, which remains open all night TRUBSDAY, 17th instant,

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The French Contract Packet "TIGRE" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS. [62] DAY, the 24th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden Seychelles Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, St. Helens, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Cay lon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid Such letters should be marked "Paid to Galle: only"; they will go on from Gaile as unpaid. The following will be the hours of CLOSING.

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Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras. Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Fran-

COMMUNICATION: WITH BATAVIA. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the ontward P. & O. Maji from Europe. The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and run fortnightly.

It follows that to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities :---In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail.

The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon, Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1878, which comes into force on the 23rd instant.... Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Masso. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will

practically remain in force, that notice need no

be sent unless asked for.

Section XXV. requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office. In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the

The Postmaster General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that For further information as to Freight or any such words as Despatches will close at 11 Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, A.M. added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consigness' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such letters for transmission under a panalty of 2100per week during which the practice continued

There will be communication with Australia, via Batavia and Port Darwin; as follows :--LEAVE HONGKONG BY FRENCH PACKET .Sentember 15th. November 29th. LEAVE BATAVIA. October 1st. - December 13th. DUE AT PORT DARWIN. October 12th. December 24th. DUE AT SYDNEY. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship August 19th: October 31st. January 12th.

this on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at August 25th. November 6th. January 18th. DUE AT ADELAIDE. August 31st. November 12th, January 24th. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without further charge. Most countries to which Hongkong forwards

DUE AT MELBOURNE.

Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed 1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registeled or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it centains gold or siver money, jewels, precions articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

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2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent le so small as to make the sample of no

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4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all .- Glass, Limids, Gubpowder, Matches, Candles, Boap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injerious to persons dealing with them. FARCELS. The public is reminded that in China and

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